

UNITED FARMERS RUSH THROUGH THEIR BUSINESS

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after the disposal of the stock in proportion to the number and value of the material provided. With the exception of the proceeds of the estimated value of the stock would be paid for delivery.

How Have Poultry Chances?
Mr. Stevens did not see any hope for the success of the scheme or any other of the kind, but he was of the opinion that the government, if the necessary legislation is passed, would be able to handle the situation. Should they require that the scheme be conducted by the minister, he would not object to the minister doing so, but he would not make a cooperative scheme, as the government would not be able to make the good with the bad.

Had New Scheme.
Mr. C. J. Boyer, who claimed to have 25 years' experience in the work of packing and handling of poultry, was asked by the Hon. Mr. Stevens, who was a jockey scheme project, in which he claimed that some million dollars would be put into the scheme and he would be the farmer if the government was going into the scheme to unite with him.

An amendment to the resolution that the matter be left with the executive to deal with before the next convention, was carried, on the assurance of President Speakman that the matter would not be allowed to lie there, and that action would be taken before the next convention.

Railway Rates on Seed Grain.
The Hon. Mr. Stevens, general agricultural agent for the C.P.R., explained that the rate allowed on the railway for seed grain. The rate had been fixed at one cent on grain in bulk, and on western provinces but in rate would be allowed on the railway for seed grain in Ontario. In order to secure this rate it is necessary for the farmer to secure certificates from the secretary of their local union, countersigned by the central secretary.

In connection Mr. Stevens explained that already a large number of these check certificates had been forwarded to the secretary of the local unions and on their latest shipment and returned to the central office where they would be countersigned and returned to the local railway agent.

As the matter of freight on horse complaints had frequently been received by Mr. Stevens stated that the railway had not arranged that the maintenance road would be secured on a horse line, whereas the previous arrangement called for shipment of horse goods.

Convey Meetings.
A delegation from the Vancouver and Inland division of the C.P.R. was present at the convention in the city was presented, consisting of Mr. C. H. McCallan, master of Knox church, Ardrossan; Martin Wolf, M.P.C., of Carleton Place; and Mr. Stevens, of the C.P.R. The delegates and the meetings of their convention were attended. The farmers, coupled with a warm invitation to attend some of the meetings by Mr. C. H. McCallan.

Crust from the Ladies' Section.
The resolution was presented by the delegates in which they pressed their desire to remain a part of the C.P.R. under the family direct scheme. They will meet when possible with the local union to retain the right to meet by themselves and have the next convention to be held in the resolutions as they deem proper. They will be a grand of the C.P.R. in the work of their organization. The report was adopted and the grand closed.

Holding of Sheep.
A resolution against the permission of sheep men to herd their stock through the southern part of the province was introduced. The purpose of the resolution was to prevent the herds being driven through the country, as at this time they had been in the habit of passing through the property of the farmers and in many instances causing the farmers to feel their cattle. The proposition was that these herds should be kept by the farmers by rail in order to prevent future depredations, and this was concurred in by the members of the convention.

Resolution Voted Down.
A resolution which was approved of the local tax, claimed that the raising of taxation for municipal and school purposes, amounted also to a tax on stock in the districts where there were mortgages on the land, which was voted down.

Wheatland Centre Union had a resolution before the convention in which it was contended that the farmers of the west should be organized in a union government to take the business of the province into their own hands. They requested that the C.P.R. should be based on the net earnings of railway stocks, not take companies and other dividend paying utilities.

Farmers Men's Help.
James Macdonald, of Inver, contended that if it was expected that farmers would help pay the war tax the farmers must be willing to meet their share. "If we are going to fight, we must have money and must raise it right away, and the only way we can raise the money the men we will whip them," he said.

Condemnation of the action of officials of the local union government in their manner of treating with the local union was also a subject of discussion. The C.P.R. of Calgary, brought some severe criticism of the C.P.R. and the local union.

Scheme Not Workable, He Says.
Mr. Stevens of Saskatchewan, claimed that the C.P.R. had not the right to require irrigation and that to charge the farmer for this was an injustice. While it might be feasible to have small plots on the land, the scheme was not workable when applied in areas of grain crop, which was not from that fact the records showed that a serious failure to insure a reasonable one.

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